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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Large tobacco warehouse and factory at Farmville, Va., destroyed by fire. —— The Fifty-seventh Congress closed its final session yesterday at noon; Democrats in the House continued their fight to the last; all the important supply bills passed. —— The extra session of the Senate it is believed will continue two or three weeks. —— Great excitement in the cotton futures market; nearly a million bales were sold; the May option declined 21 points. —— Bubonic plague has appeared at Villa Union, near Mazatlan, Mexico. —— Another eruption of the Colima volcano has occurred. —— One man was killed and three men were wounded in a feud fight at Grant, Ala. —— A northbound S. A. L. train from Jacksonville, Fla., was wrecked near the Georgia line; two men were fatally and six others seriously injured. —— A. L. Bishop, who kill Thos. Wilson at Charlotte, will be taken to Raleigh to-day to serve his term in the penitentiary. —— Police authorities at Buffalo, N. Y., say a woman of social prominence murdered Burdick and that an arrest will be made at the proper time. —— Storage tanks of the Standard Oil Co., at Greenville, N. C., were burned yesterday and much damage to other property resulted. —— New York markets: Money on call was firm at 3½@4½ per cent., closing at 3½@3¾ per cent.; cotton firm at 10.35c; flour steady but dull; wheat—spot easy; No. 2 red 83c; corn —spot easier; No 2, 59c; rosin steady, spirits turpentine dull.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Mar. 4.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 45 degrees; 8 P. M. 53 degrees; maximum, 63 degrees; minimum, 42 degrees; mean, 49 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, T.; rainfall since 1st of month to date, T.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 19 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 4.—For North Carolina: Rain Thursday; fair Friday; light variable winds.

Port Almanac—March 5.

Sun Rises	6.26 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.59 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 30 M.
High Water at Southport	11.46 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	2.16 A. M.

Chicago railroad men say that city is the greatest railroad focus in the world. Of the 1,839 trains which enter and leave it daily 1,190 are passenger and 649 freight trains.

The report that thieves got away with $10,000 worth of diamonds from the members of the Texas Legislature, looks as if they were not particular as to the company they kept.

The Houston *Chronicle* says Texas has 11,000,000 more cattle than all of New England, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania combined. And she has more room to pasture them in, too.

Titles are easily acquired in Germany. All a fellow has to do is to be born the son of a nobleman. Every son inherits his father's titles. There are lots of them who would sell them cheap.

A brick-layer in this country receives as much pay for two and a half days' work as a brick-layer in England does for a whole week. And our brick layer isn't protected by the Dingley tariff, either.

Senator Tillman has one negro friend whom he sticks to and who sticks to him, Joe Gibson, who has lived with him for thirty years. He says he isn't quite sure whether he owns Joe or Joe owns him.

The Pennsylvania Railroad must be counting on doing a pretty large business, as it proposes expending $117,000,000 in improving and expanding its system of roads. But this isn't much more than last year's earnings which were over $112,663,330.

Lord Roberts is president of a semi-teetotal league, formed in England, which pledges its members to abstain from intoxicating drinks except at midday and evening meal. They mustn't drink between drinks either. As a reform institution this doesn't seem to stand very high in Britain.

Sadie Vale, a Holstein Friesian cow, owned in Utica, N. Y., has broken the world's record as a milker and butter maker. In a 30 days' test ended a few days ago she produced 27,546 pounds of milk, from which were made 123 pounds 8½ ounces of butter. This beats the highest world record, which was 112 pounds for the same period.

SCHOOL FUND TANGLE

Legislators at Work Trying to Make Up the Deficiency of $452,500.

THE INEVITABLE BOND ISSUE.

No Money for State Exhibit at St. Louis, Says the Committee — Prohibition and Other Bills Considered in the House Yesterday.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 4.—The House had an unimportant session today. The bill for $400,000 bonds was reported favorably from the Finance Committee.

Bullard introduced a bill supplementary to the Cumberland prohibition act, and Morton one for the relief of Virginia E. Bunting, of New Hanover. Among the bills passed were: To pay the expenses of school committeemen; to investigate cruelty to convicts; to secure supervision of all insurance companies doing business in North Carolina; to define ownership of lands bordering on the water in New Hanover; to sell the State's interest in Boone and Blowing Rock Turnpike Company; to establish the Western North Carolina Training School for Teachers, appropriating $1,500 for buildings where citizens raise a like amount and $3,000 for the maintenance annually of the institution to be for the extreme Western counties.

Gov. Aycock announces the selection of Guilford Battle Ground as the location for the monuments by the United States Government to Gen. Francis Nash and Gen. William Davidson.

At to-night's session, the House passed a substitute joint resolution and bill providing for the borrowing of $100,000 from the State Literary fund for paying the second $100,000 school appropriation for 1902, and for the issuance of $300,000 ten-year bonds, instead of $400,000 fifty-year bonds as first agreed on. The resolution and bill were considered together; the resolution passed 78 to 2 and the bond bill 69 to 13. The discussion brought out the condition to be that the present deficit is $452,500 of which $300,000 is money borrowed in New York; $100,000 due the public schools and $152,500 due various parties. There is at present $30,000 available, leaving $422,000 unprovided for. The passage of the resolution and bond bill tonight leaves $22,500 to be gotten extra out of the taxes soon to be collected.

Some bills passed by the House are: To incorporate the Bank of Warsaw; to incorporate the North Carolina and Ohio Railroad Co.; to extend Flea Hill and Cedar Creek stock law territory in Cumberland county.

The Committee on Appropriations reported unfavorably to the Senate tonight the bill to appropriate $30,000 for a State exhibit at St. Louis.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The ladies' golf tournament was postponed from yesterday to this afternoon.

— Otis Stocksdale, of North Carolina baseball fame, is coaching the Trinity team this season.

— Special Convocation of Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., to-night for work in the Past Master's Degree.

— Norwegian barque *Oscar*, hence with cargo of rosin for London, passed out at Southport 11:30 A. M. yesterday.

— Mr. D. F. Klein, of East Wilmington, had the first Spring radishes on the local market yesterday. They were sold to Mr. W. M. Sneeden.

— A boy is wanted at the STAR office who is not afraid or ashamed of work. One who has had some experience in running Job Presses preferred.

— Mr. Bellamy Harriss, the agent, gives notice in another column that the steamer *City of Fayetteville* will leave her wharf at foot of Chesnut street at 2 P. M. Wednesdays and Saturdays of each week.

— Lula Murphy, colored, was committed to jail last night by Justice Bornemann, charged with the larceny of wearing apparel from Ella Murphy, also colored. She will be given a preliminary trial at noon to-day.

— License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Miss Nettie Grissom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. A. Grissom, and Mr. Samuel S. Southerland, son of the late James Southerland, all of Myrtle Grove Sound.

— The trial of Wash Howard, colored, for an assault upon Capt. Thos. Lossen, breaking his jawbone, was postponed in Justice Fowler's court yesterday until Saturday at 10 A. M., owing to the absence of defendant's counsel, Herbert McClammy, Esq.

— The Alderman who differed with Assistant Chief Monroe in the management of the fire Tuesday morning, submitted and paid a fine of $5 and costs before the Mayor yesterday. The defendant was not present at the municipal court, but came in later and submitted his case.

Horses Ran Away.

A phaeton, belonging to the S. P. Cowan Livery Co., and being driven by Napoleon Bishop, colored, went on a rampage in the vicinity of Fourth and Bladen streets last night. The animals attached to the vehicle became frightened and dashed up the street. The driver was thrown out but manfully held on to the lines and was dragged some distance. The phaeton was broken in several places, but the driver was not seriously hurt. The vehicle had just been used at a wedding in the country.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

G. D. Phares & Co.—Don't.

Str. City of Fayetteville—Schedule.

Masonic—Meeting Concord Chapter.

Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—Labor saving.

NEW BANK BUILDING.

Wilmington Savings and Trust Company Will Soon Erect a Handsome Structure.

ANNUAL MEETING YESTERDAY

Report of President Norwood Makes Remarkably Fine Showing—Officers and Directors Re-elected for the Ensuing Year.

The fourteenth annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wilmington Savings and Trust Company was held yesterday at noon in its banking house on Princess street, Major W. F. Robertson acting as chairman and Mr. Joseph W. Yates secretary. Four hundred and twenty-eight out of 500 shares of stock were represented either in person or by proxy. Perhaps the most important action at the meeting was the appointment of a committee consisting of three stockholders to secure a site and make arrangements for the construction of a handsome banking and office building at some central location down town. It was unanimously decided by the stockholders to take that progressive step and a fund is already aside for that purpose. The committee is vested with full authority to purchase the site and it is expected that the new building, which will be modern in its every equipment, will be nearing completion within six months. Offices and store rooms in the building will be for rent and the public may look for an imposing and handsome structure.

The other business of the meeting was principally routine. With the addition to the board of Mr. Charles E. Taylor, Jr., the old Directors were unanimously re-elected and the new board is now composed as follows: Messrs. H. Walters, J. W. Norwood, J. V. Grainger, Donald MacRae, N. B. Rankin, Daniel O'Connor, H. L. Vollers, Joseph W. Yates and Charles E. Taylor, Jr.

The directors subsequently met and re-elected Mr. J. W. Norwood, president; Mr. H. Walters, vice president, and Mr. Charles E. Taylor, Jr., cashier.

President Norwood's annual report to the stockholders before their adjournment was most gratifying. During the year 1,230 new accounts were opened and there was an increase of $350,388 76 in deposits. Depositors received $39,680.20 in interest during the year and on a capital of $35,000 the bank made net profits of $30,855.22. Of this amount $1,500 was paid in dividends to stockholders and $19,355.22 went to to the credit of the surplus fund, carrying out the policy of the bank in keeping on hand a large surplus for the protection of depositors rather than of stockholders. The bank now has a surplus of $61,875.53; over a million on deposit, and its stock is wanted at $400 per share, which is probaby higher than any bank stock in the State. The success of the bank has been phenomenal and reflects great credit upon its capable management.

GOVERNOR TAYLOR ENTERTAINED.

Carriage Drive and Trip About the Harbor. Left for Marion, S. C.

Governor Bob Taylor, who delighted a large audience at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening with his wit and wisdom, was most hospitably entertained yesterday by the special committee from the Chamber of Commerce and a few personal friends in the city. Accompanied by his private secretary, Mr. Robert M. Gates, of Memphis, Governor Taylor left in the afternoon for Marion, S. C., where he lectured last night.

In the party which entertained Gov. Taylor were Messrs. M. W. Jacobi, J. R. Turrentine, Jr., and Iredell Meares, Esq., representing the Chamber of Commerce; Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, a native of Tennessee and a friend of Governor Taylor, and Mr. H. E. Bonitz, manager of the Y. M. C. A. Star Course under the auspices of which the lecture was given. Governor Taylor and Mr. Gates were taken for a carriage drive to East Wilmington where the distinguished visitor was much interested in truck growing. Later he was taken for a trip about the harbor on the steamer *Navassa*. Gov. Taylor was much impressed with the manner in which he was entertained and was loud in his praise of the hospitality of the people of the Cape Fear.

A Town-Raised Coon.

For some time the fowl house of Mr. H. E. Bonitz, at the rear of his residence, 711 Princess street, has been systematically raided by some animal whose identity was not known until yesterday morning. Mr. Bonitz set a steel trap for the depredator a few days ago and night before last a large 15-pound coon walked into it. Mr. Bonitz doesn't know from whence he came, but he put an end to the animal's existence in short order yesterday and will sell the hide to make recompense for a fine Plymouth Rock hen which the coon devoured a few nights ago.

Will Open Saturday.

Owing to unexpected delays, Capt. A. D Brown will not open his new store at 114 Market street this morning, as advertised. The store is the one now occupied by Messrs. B. F. Penny & Co., who are selling out their stock preparatory to removal. Capt. Brown will open the store on Market street Saturday and will have something interesting for the buying public at that time.

TOBACCO WAREHOUSE

Contract Awarded Yesterday for a Commodious and Adequate Market Structure.

PRIZE HOUSE AND STEMMERY

Matter Left Open Until Subsequent Meeting of Board of Directors—Machinery Will Be Purchased—Imperial Company's Proposition.

At a called meeting of the Board of Directors of the Wilmington Tobacco Warehouse Company, held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, the contract was let to Mr. W. E. Glenn for the erection of a modern warehouse on the site recently purchased at the intersection of the W. & W. and Seacoast railroads, in the northeastern section of the city, and plans for the building of a stemmery and prize house and the purchase of machinery for the former were quite generally discussed.

President W. E. Worth was in the chair at the meeting; Mr. James Kyle was present as secretary, and Directors Geo. O. Gaylord, H. L. Vollers, M. W. Jacobi, Jos. H. Watters and W. B. Cooper were in attendance.

The bids for the construction of the warehouse were received by President Worth until noon last Monday and he was directed yesterday to conclude the contract with Mr. Glenn, the lowest bidder, who obligates to furnish everything and make a "turn-key" job for $6,339. The other bidders for all or a part of the work were the Wilmington Towing and Construction Company, Thad F. Tyler, D. H. Harriss, of Warsaw, J. W. Hansley and S. L. Smith & Son.

The new warehouse will be one of spacious floors, good ventilation, excellent lighting and modern in every respect. The plans were drawn by Architect H. E. Bonitz and the size of the building will be 70x200 feet. It will be situated conveniently to the railroads and country wagons and easy of approach. In other words the plans and specifications call for a building second to none of its class in North Carolina.

The matter of the building of a prize house and stemmery and the purchase of machines for the latter was generally discussed and the President was instructed to look more fully into and gather all the information possible, relative to the subject. The question of whether to rent the stemmery or operate it in connection with the warehouse was discussed to a limited extent but that matter was also deferred. Mention was made in these columns a few days ago that the Imperial had made a proposition to rent the stemmery, but it is not known what will be done. It is said that if the Imperial does not get the company's stemmery it will pursue its usual policy of erecting one and operating it independently.

"SWEET CLOVER" TO-MORROW NIGHT.

Coming of an Attraction Extraordinary. Payton Sisters' Comedy Company.

The sale of seats for the production of "Sweet Clover" at the Academy Friday night will commence at Plummer's this morning at 8 o'clock. All seats downstairs will be $1 and the same price will apply to the first two rows upstairs. The third and fourth rows upstairs will be reserved at 75 cents.

The managment assures all who attend the performance of this beautiful scenic production that they will see the original New York cast, including Otis B. Thayer and Estelle Carter, as there is positively no number two company, and that the beautiful and massive scenic production will be staged at every performance, as the stage dimensions were ascertained and found adequate before the contracts for the appearance of the company here were signed.

Next week at the Academy the Payton Sisters Comedy Company will play at popular prices. The company is said to be an exceptionally strong one and comes highly commended. The Charlotte *Observer* said:

"The Payton Sisters Comedy Company played 'The Sins of His Father' last night to one of the largest audiences that has ever assembled in the Academy, and almost continuous applause showed that the company had won instant favor. All the various parts were excellently handled and the specialties were far above the average. The company will remain in Charlotte all this week, playing at popular prices, and the success of their engagement here is already assured. The play to-night will be 'North Carolina Folks.'"

Seats for Monday night will be on sale at Plummer's Saturday morning.

The Willard Factory Fire.

The machines ordered by telegraph Tuesday morning for the Willard Bag & Mfg. Co. during the progress of the fire which partially wrecked its factory on South Water street, arrived last night and will be put in to-day. Manager E. Payson Willard says that the factory will be running on full time before to-night. Until the buildings can be repaired, the machines will be operated in two warehouses which the company has at the rear of the wrecked building. The enterprise displayed by the management in recovering itself from the destructive fire just at a season when the factory is busiest in the manufacture of fertiliser bags, is wonderful and is only characteristic of the company in its progressive policy since its establishment a number of years ago. Part of the factory was operated yesterday.

CRUELTY TO CONVICTS

Legislative Investigating Committee Made Its Report to the General Assembly.

MANAGEMENT WAS UPHELD.

Recommendations, However, for a Change in Future Method of Contracting With Railroads—Hot Coffee Should Have Been Provided.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 4.—The joint Special Committee appointed to investigate charges of cruelty to convicts in moving a squad of 159 prisoners from Spruce Pine, via Marion, to the penitentiary, January 21st, submitted its report to the Legislature tonight. After reviewing briefly some of the testimony, the committee says:

"We fail to find any acts of cruelty on the part of Superintendent Mann or of any of the State employes, but that Superintendent Mann has in official letters and personal direction been on the side of humanity, justice and mercy. The same is true of Capt. Lashley, who was in charge of the convicts on the trip."

The report states that the march could have been avoided by bringing the convicts by rail through Tennessee, but authority over the convicts in another State was questionable and the Governor and Board of Directors had advised it as unsafe to take the convicts out of the State; therefore the Spruce Pine march was the only available route under the circumstances.

The committee finds that the march was justifiable; that ample wholesome food was furnished and due care was exercised in the treatment of prisoners on the march; that there was some cursing of convicts, but that it was by guards employed by the railroad company. The recommendation is therefore made, that in the future no outside overseers be permitted to have any authority over the convicts and that the Superintendent specify hereafter in taking contract work that the prison's overseers have absolute control of the convicts.

The committee criticises the steward for not giving the convicts hot coffee for supper at Marion, and says they were kept housed up in the car too long—thirty-six hours. Altogether the report is very favorable to the prison authorities.

Lecture on Medical Missions.

Last night at the regular prayer meeting service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Dr. McClure, an interesting feature introduced was a lecture on "Medical Missions" by Dr. Jos. Akerman, the capable surgeon in charge of the James Walker Memorial Hospital. Dr. Akerman has made a special study of the subject which he treated and his remarks were much enjoyed. The need of medical missionaries in foreign fields was emphasized by the statement that in India fully three quarters of the people die without medical attention and in China the proportion is perhaps larger. The total lack of sanitary regulations in the foreign fields was another argument for medicine in heathen countries. Dr. Akerman was listened to most attentively.

Funeral of the Late P. Glavin.

The funeral of the late Patrick Glavin, whose death was noted in these columns Tuesday morning, was conducted at 10 A. M. yesterday from St. Thomas' Catholic church in the presence of a large assemblage of friends. Requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father C. Dennen and the remains were laid to rest in Oakdale. The pall-bearers were Messrs. M. Griffin, Thos. Torpy, John O'Brien, Martin O'Brien, Daniel Quinlivan and John McEntee.

Stole Pair of Ducks.

Charles Taylor, colored, was locked up at the police station yesterday for the larceny of a pair of ducks from Mr. H. A. Fields, one of Wilmington's popular letter carriers, who conducts a truck farm in the suburbs of the city. The negro sold the ducks in Wilmington and would probably have gone unpunished had he not brought a crate of chickens for sale yesterday and been identified as the same negro who sold the ducks several days ago.

Waiting on Federal Authorities.

Sheriff Greene, of Marlboro county, S. C., who came Monday for the negro murderer Sam White, who was identified at the last term of U. S. Court after eleven years and for whom Gov. Aycock honored a requisition last week, returned yesterday afternoon and will come again for his prisoner. White has not yet been released by the Federal authorities and until an order from Judge Purnell is received, the negro can't be removed.

New Postoffice Clerk.

The business of the Wilmington postoffice continues to grow; so much so, in fact, that, beginning with this month, a new clerk has been added—Mr. James A. Price, who was lately clerk in the office of Col. John D. Taylor at the Court House. Mr. Price is a clever young gentleman and recently stood a very creditable civil service examination for the position which he has just been given.

Prisoners from Sampson.

Deputy Sheriff Everett Turner, of Sampson county, yesterday brought to the New Hanover roads two convicts sentenced at last week's term of court at Clinton. They are Geo. L. Bass, white, larceny, twelve months; Wiley Shaw, colored, larceny, twelve months.

— The Dorcas Society will meet this afternoon in the Luther Memorial building.

PASSED THE SENATE.

Revenue Bill, With Some Few Amendments, Rapidly Becoming Law of State.

THE COUNTY LIQUOR TAX.

Half of It Will Be Diverted from School Fund—Railroad Section Caused Tilt Between Members — Express, Telegraph and Telephone.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 4.—The Senate this morning agreed to make a special order of the Scott's bill to erect a $50,000 Agricultural building for the A. and M. College, for 11 o'clock to-morrow, and of the Self divorce bill as passed by the House, for noon to-morrow.

Nearly the entire session to-day was spent in committee of the whole, considering the Revenue bill by sections. The Senate at 11 o'clock took up the bill. Hoey offered an amendment to change the tax on druggists selling whiskey from $35 to $10. The amendment was lost. Wellborn moved to make the tax $100. This was also lost and that section was adopted.

Section 63, taxing grain distilleries, was taken up. An effort was made to strike out "shall" and insert "may" in "each county shall levy a like tax," but the effort failed. Justice offered an amendment that when a manufacturer rectifies and sells wholesale he shall pay a tax on rectifying and wholesaling but not on distilleries. It was adopted.

Section 65, providing that dispensaries shall pay the State an annual license tax of two per centum of the gross receipts, was amended making the tax five per cent. on gross receipts.

Mr. Burton made a fight to have the Reidsville school district excepted from Section 64, saying if all the license there did not go to the schools the Reidsville schools might have to close. He plead for the exemption of Reidsville. Travis said the same condition that prevailed as to Reidsville was true of other towns. After half an hour's debate Burton's amendments were lost. The section referred to provides that only one-half the liquor tax levied by the State shall be paid to the county boards of education of counties in which liquor is sold and that the other half go into the State Treasury. According to the old law all the license levied by the State went to the county schools and the change will materially affect many large liquor counties like New Hanover and others.

Section 67 was amended by Blow, of Pitt, so the sheriff can levy on goods that merchants attempt to move without having paid license tax. Further considering the merchants' tax, Thayer wanted a tax of 25 cents per $1,000 on sales under $50,000. The amendment was lost. Pharr, of Mecklenburg, moved to strike out the entire 67th section relating to merchants. This was lost. Baldwin, of Forsyth, offered an amendment to reduce merchants' tax in each instance five cents. The amendment was adopted.

The schedule as it now stands amended is on the first $50,000, thirty-five cents per $1,000 or fractional part thereof; over $50,000 to $75,000, twenty-five cents; over $75,000 to $125,000, twenty cents. The provision making the merchants pay a fee of 15 cents for each return was stricken out.

Efforts were made to change the tax on emigrant agents but the tax remained at $100 for the State and $100 for each county.

Mr. Henderson moved to strike out Section 78, the privilege tax on railroads. Mr. Justice and Mr. Henderson had a spirited colloquy on the subject. Mr. Justice said Mr. Henderson always opposed taxes on railroads. Mr. Henderson said he was for fair just taxation. He believed that no court would allow such section to stand. Mr. Justice explained that when he said that Mr. Henderson had always consistently opposed increasing railroad taxes, he had the highest opinion of him. Mr. Henderson's amendment to strike out the section was lost, as was also an amendment striking out section 79, providing the rate of taxation as it was last year, viz.: a graduated schedule upon gross earnings from $2 to $5 per mile.

The section preceding, which Mr. Henderson wanted stricken out, provides that every steam road shall, on or before July 30th of each year, return to the State Auditor, upon blanks to be furnished by him, a true statement of the gross earnings upon which the schedule is based; also of the number of miles operated by each company and the gross earnings upon each mile; which statement shall be verified by the oath of the secretary and treasurer or of the person so operating the railroad, and the State Auditor shall certify the same to the State Treasurer for taxation.

The committee rose at 2:15 p. m., reported progress and took a recess until 8 o'clock to-night, with the understanding that the Revenue bill be completed at that hour.

The bill was completed at the night session according to the determination of the Senators upon the afternoon adjournment, and it passed on its second reading. Section 80 taxing Express companies $3 on every mile of steamboat or railroad in the State over which mile such company does an express business was amended by striking out "steamboats." An amendment by Travis, of Halifax to reduce the tax on Express companies from $3 to $1 per mile was lost. The tax of 2 per cent on gross receipts of telephone companies and 25 cents per mile on telegraph wires was allowed to stand.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. L. L. Brinson, of Newbern, is at The Orton.

— Mrs. E. C. McEachern returned to Chapel Hill yesterday.

— Mr. Jno. F. Rulfs, Jr., arrived Tuesday night from Salisbury.

— Misses Clara Adkins and Sudie Williams are guests of friends at Chadbourn.

— Mr. C. W. Worth left last night on the steamer *City of Fayetteville* for a trip up the river.

— Mr. D. W. Beal, of Murfreesboro, N. C., is visiting his nephew, Mr. B. S. Montford, on Masonboro Sound.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "Mrs. Thomas H. Sutton has returned from Wilmington, where she has been on a visit to relatives."

— Mr. Harry V. Webb has returned from Morehead City and taken a permanent position in the Western Union telegraph office.

— Mrs. Geo. C. Worth went up to Clinton yesterday morning to meet the ladies of the Presbyterian church there, who are interested in missions.

— Judge Peebles, Solicitor Duffy, Messrs. Herbert McClammy, R. G. Grady and C. D. Weeks went up to Burgaw yesterday to attend Pender Superior Court.

— Richmond *Times-Dispatch*: "Mrs. Andrew Gray, Mrs. John Springer, of Wilmington, N. C., who has been visiting Mrs. Gray, at No. 206 East Franklin street, and Mrs. Jas. Ashby Moncure left yesterday for a visit of some length to Washington, D. C."

Married Last Evening.

At the home of Mr. J. T. Kerr, on Acorn Branch, at 8 o'clock last night, Miss Ella Johnson, of Acorn Branch, and Mr. Edmond A. Kerr, of this city, were happily married. Mr. Jos. Westbrook, of Acorn Branch, and Miss Annie Moti, of Charleston, S. C., Mr. Colon Kerr, of Acorn Branch, and Miss Annie May Newberry, of this city, Mr. Rufus Futch, of Wilmington, and Miss Kammie Hankins, of Wilmington, were the attendants. An elegant reception was given immediately after the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. G. B. Webster. A large number of friends were present. The bride and groom were welcomed by friends upon their arrival at the home of the groom. They received a number of handsome presents.

A Young Girl Injured.

Miss Mary Owen, the young daughter of Mr. Hugh Owen, Front, between Wooster and Dawson streets, sustained a painful fracture of the ankle and suffered severe pain from a large splinter, which ran its way into the flesh just below the knee, as the result of a fall which she had yesterday evening at the Wilmington Cotton Mills, where she is employed. Drs. Wright Hall and R. E. Zachary were called to attend her and she was doing very well last night.

Mrs. Jones in Fayetteville.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville *Observer*: "Mrs. Pembroke Jones and children, Miss Sadie and Master Pembroke, arrived from Wilmington in their private car last night, via Goldsboro, and are spending the day with Mrs. Jones' father, Col. W. J. Green, at Tokay. They will leave for New York to-night."

Temporary Presiding Elder.

Fayetteville *Observer*: "Bishop A. Coke Smith yesterday appointed Rev. T. A. Smoot, pastor of Hay Street Methodist Church, Presiding Elder of the Fayetteville District temporarily, or until he shall appoint a successor to the late Rev. B. R. Hall. It is understood that Bishop Smith tendered Mr. Smoot the appointment, but that the latter expressed a desire to remain pastor of the church here, and was induced to accept it only *ad interim*.

Commercial Meetings.

The Chamber of Commerce Executive Committee will meet to-day at noon. The general meeting of the Chamber for March will be held this afternoon at 8:30 o'clock. A large attendance is desired.

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Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M

COMPANIONS.—There will be a Special Convocation this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock, to confer the Past Master's degree.

By order of the High Priest.

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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 5.

MR. ROOSEVELT DEFENDS HIS COURSE.

Mr. Roosevelt has the reputation of being an obstinate man. When he has set his mind on doing anything it is difficult to turn him unless he sees some particular reason, which will redound to his interest, for being turned. He has said much and done much to array opposition since he has become President, but he has always tried to defend or make some plea for what he said and did. He has his spokesmen who talk for him first and then he avails himself of the first good opportunity to speak for himself without seeming to seek or make the opportunity.

When he was catering to the negro vote by bouncing the "Lily White" federal office holder in Alabama who showed too much "pernicious activity" on that line, and followed that up by the determination to appoint a negro collector of customs at Charleston, he took advantage of the letter written him by some business men of that city protesting against the proposed nomination, by writing his "open door" letter, substantially declaring that where there was fitness color should be no ground of objection and that the negro should stand precisely upon the same plane as the white man. He accordingly appointed Crum, apparently to be consistent with the declarations in that letter.

These two causes, the letter which substantially declared the negro the equal of the white man, followed up by the appointment of a negro to an office always held by a white man, have subjected him to severe criticism in the South, and elsewhere too, and arrayed an antagonism in this section which is not confined to Democrats but is felt by many Republicans.

He showed his obstinacy again in the Indianola post office matter when, without investigation, he jumped to his conclusion, closed the office and punished a whole community, compelling the people there to send several miles to another office for their mail.

There was no occasion for writing that Charleston letter and committing himself to a declaration that brought unnecessary trouble to him. There was no necessity for appointing a negro to an office in Charleston which had always been held by a white man, and there was no occasion for his arbitrary course in the Indianola post office matter. He has doubtless more than once regretted the writing of the letter, for it inspired the aspirations of negroes who took him at his word and made such a rush for offices that he had to call a conference of leading negroes to stem the tide and save him from the importunities he had encouraged.

Within the past few days he has written another letter, in answer to one written him by the editor of the Atlanta *Constitution*, in which he expresses his surprise and pain that his course in the matter of appointing negroes to office should have aroused such a feeling in the South. He says he can't understand it, especially in view of the fact that he has appointed very few negroes in the South, nearly all appointed by him having been first appointed by his predecessor, and simply reappointed by him when they had shown fitness for the positions they held. He has also, he says, replaced with white men some negroes appointed by his predecessor, that he has consulted the wishes of the people of the communities in which appointments were made and complied with them when those wishes did not "conflict with a principle." He further reminds Mr. Howell that there are a good many Democrats holding Federal offices in Georgia, who have not been disturbed and will not be while they efficiently and faithfully perform their duties, and that in appointments to office he has freely consulted with and taken advice from Democrats in Georgia and other States, some of whom he names.

This may all be and yet it is no defence of his course. He permitted the negroes appointed by his predecessor to remain in, because to remove them, if he felt so disposed, would raise a howl among the negroes, so that politics might have been at the bottom of that. He in a few instances appointed white men to the places held by negroes, doubtless for good and sufficient reasons. He counselled with Democrats, as he publicly said he would while in Charleston, and then when he saw fit ignored the advice of those Democrats and appointed men objectionable to the communities they had to serve. The fact is that while seeming to have a desire to do the best and give no cause for offence he did the very thing to give it, like the cow that gave the bucket of milk and then kicked it over.

He wrote a foolish letter in which he advanced as a principle a declaration without a principle in it, and then on the ground of standing by the principle which he announced made an appointment offensive to the business community of Charleston, when he could have filled that place with a white man without causing any friction, and would thus have saved the people of that city much annoyance, and himself much criticism and vexation.

The people of the South, as a mass, felt kindly towards Roosevelt, and he reciprocated by touching them in a sore spot, and, catering to negro sentiment, ignored white sentiment, and then undertakes to justify it by asserting that he is simply standing by "a principle." There is no principle in that kind of thing, and if there were with him it was more politics than principle. The game was entirely too transparent.

A TRIBUTE TO THE SOUTH.

Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, is a Republican of the strictest sect, but is conservative, broad-minded and liberal in his views. He adheres tenaciously to his convictions, but he concedes to others the right to differ from him and to have their convictions. He differs from the white people of the South on the negro question, and on the possibilities of negro evolution, but he does not believe in trying to force the white people of the South to surrender their belief and accept and live up to his. In this, while as good a Republican as any of them, he differs from many of his Republican contemporaries who would, if they could, force the Southern white people to recognize negro equality. In his Union League speech at Chicago, in discussing the race question, he paid the following tribute to the Southern people, which was for some reason omitted from the press report:

"I know how sensitive our Southern people are on this matter of social equality and companionship, and I think I might say fairly and properly—and that perhaps I have a right to say it—that it is not wise for the people of the North to undertake to deal rashly or even to judge hastily of a feeling so deeply implanted in their bosoms.

"Time, the great reconciliator, will reconcile them to that if in the nature of man they ought to be reconciled to it. And if in the nature of things and in the nature of man time does not reconcile them, it will be a sign that they ought not to be reconciled to it; and that some other mode of life for them must be devised.

"Now, my friends, having said what I wished to say on this subject, perhaps I may be indulged in adding that, although my life politically and personally has been a life of almost constant strife with the leaders of the Southern people, yet as I grow older I have learned not only to respect and esteem, but to love the great qualities which belong to my fellow citizens of the Southern States. They are a noble race. We may well take the pattern from them in some of the great virtues which make up the strength as they make the glories of the free States. Their love of home; their chivalrous respect for women; their courage; their delicate sense of honor; their constancy, which can abide by an opinion or a purpose or an interest for their States through adversity and through prosperity, through the years and through the generations, are things by which the people of the more mercurial North may take a lesson. And there is another thing—covetousness, corruption, the low temptation of money has not yet found any place in our Southern politics.

"Now, my friends, we cannot afford to live, we don't wish to live, and we do not live, in a state of estrangement from a people who possess these qualities. They are friends of ours; born of our borning; flesh of our flesh; blood of our blood; and whatever may be the temporary error of any Southern State, I, for one, if I have a right to speak for Massachusetts, say to her, 'Entreat me not to leave thee nor to return from following after thee. For where thou goest I will go, and where thou stayest I will stay also. And thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God.'"

A few years ago Senator Hoar delivered an address at the New England banquet in Charleston, when he uttered substantially the same sentiments, and even went so far as to practically say that if he lived in the South he would probably see the race question as the white people of the South do. There is very little doubt of that, for there are few Northern people who live in the South, who do not soon learn that there is a difference, and a radical difference, between the races, and that the black race must be held subordinate to the white. And this will ultimately be generally accepted.

A Rhode Island female teacher had an insurrection in her school the other day because she undertook to spank the captain of the foot ball team, a 180-pound chap. He kicked against it, and his friends rushed to the rescue. She didn't have any pistol in her hip-pocket, like that South Carolina teacher, but she laid the first one out with a knock from the shoulder, closed the eye of the second, and then they raised a flag of truce. That ended it.

John S. Fay seems to have a sticky hold on the job of postmaster at Marlboro, Mass. He was appointed by President Johnson in 1865 and has stuck ever since. A few days ago he was re-appointed by President Roosevelt. When he took the job it was worth only $1,100 a year but now it pays $2,500.

Secretary Shaw says President Roosevelt works 18 hours a day; but he finds time to wedge in a good deal of athletics, &c. A good deal of his work is working his jaws and watching others work their jaws.

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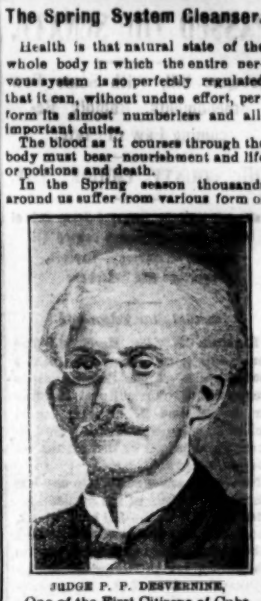

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blood diseases and many are unexpected cut down by death.

Your blood is surely filled with waste and poisonous matters when you suffer from boils, pimples, blackheads, eczema, salt rheum, erysipelas or itch. When nerve force is low, when you suffer from insomnia, lassitude or neuralgia, be assured your blood demands purifying or cleansing.

Paine's Celery Compound quickly banishes from the blood all poisons; it supplies the proper elements for enriching the vital fluid, building tissue and for the general repair of the whole system. Try its renavating and life giving virtues at once if you would be made well, strong and happy. Judge P. P. Desvernine, of Havanna, says:—

"While I was in New York I read about Paine's Celery Compound and never thought I would ever get well. I only took one bottle of that wonderful discovery and found myself with better vigor and energy."

Mr. Thos. Young, Elmora, Pa., says: "I suffered very much from blood poisoning, and after doctoring for two months with my physician and not receiving any good results, I tried Paine's Celery Compound. The use of two bottles completely cured me. All my thanks are due to Paine's Celery Compound."

CALLED TO ACCOUNT.

A few weeks ago the Elizabeth City *Economist* changed editors, and one of the first things the new editor did was to launch a Presidential ticket in opposition to Roosevelt, which ticket was Senator Fairbanks, of Indiana, for President and Senator Pritchard for Vice President. It so happens that one of the owners of that paper is also postmaster of the town, another is collector of Internal Revenue, and therefore the Fairbanks-Pritchard boost produced unlooked for complications, and brought trouble to these gentlemen, concerning which the Washington *Times* discourses thus:

By launching a Fairbanks-Pritchard boom, a North Carolina editor has involved himself in a "heap o' trouble" as they say in that section and has caused the two Federal officeholders who own the paper to get busy explaining in order to retain their names upon the Government payroll:

The editor in question is Roscoe Mitchell, who presides at the sanctum in the office of the "North Carolinian" of Elizabeth City, the leading Republican newspaper, and heretofore considered an organ of the party in that section of the Old North State. Because of the President's attitude toward the colored brother, young Mr. Mitchell decided that Mr. Roosevelt could not be his candidate for President and he accordingly in a double-leaded editorial nominated Senator Fairbanks to succeed Mr. Roosevelt, and then to tickle the vanity of North Carolina people placed Senator Pritchard on the ticket with him.

Attention was directed to this fact in the *Times* recently, and it fell under the gaze of the Administration's press bureau. The friends of the President desired to know why the Hon. I. M. Meekins, recently appointed postmaster of Elizabeth City, and the Hon. E. C. Duncan, collector of internal revenue and dispenser of Federal patronage for Eastern North Carolina, should permit such a declaration in the newspaper which they own.

What disposition has been made of this matter we do not know, but the *Economist* has not since its Fairbanks Pritchard issue been quite so strenuous on the boom. On his way to Washington the postmaster, who was going on to explain, is quoted as saying that the offensive editorial was written and published, without his knowledge, by the wicked editor, who will probably be held down from this on. It isn't easy to hold a Government job in this section and run an opposition paper. These two things are not congenial and do not blend well.

Physicians in Buffalo, N. Y., relieved a young man of a severe case of indigestion by opening him and extracting him his food receptacle, 453 carpet tacks, 41 small knife blades, 142 screws, 40 pen points resembling the points of a shoemaker's awl, 6½ ounces of ground glass, and an iron chain about three inches long. Some men can't digest anything.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Lumberton *Robesonian*: On last Saturday several members of the family of Mr. H. L. Baxley, who lives about four miles from town, had their attention attracted by a buzzard flying near the ground, with a bell on its neck. The tinkling of a bell while the buzzard was flying is what attracted the attention of the people.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The death of Capt. Will Brinson, an engineer on the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad, occurred suddenly at his home in Newbern Monday night. A circumstance connected with this death is very peculiar. Monday afternoon Capt. Brinson was to come out on the afternoon train, but he asked to be excused and he died that night just about the time his train should have arrived here.

— Reidsville *Review*: One of the county officers remarked recently that any person confined in the county jail for two years would never live to finish serving out the sentence. The necessity for some law which will enable the county to give all the inmates of the jail an opportunity to work while waiting for trial or while serving a sentence is evident. It is inhuman to confine criminals where it is known their lives will be so greatly shortened.

— Monroe *Journal*: Mr. J. H. Wier, of Jackson township, lost his barn by fire last Thursday morning before day. Two mules, a lot of forage and all the contents of the barn were burned. ——Wm. Boggan, the negro who shot and fatally wounded John Sullivan, a white man, at Wadesboro Saturday night, was brought to the Monroe jail Tuesday morning for safekeeping. ——Mr. J. G. Starnes' large barn was totally destroyed by fire Saturday morning about 4 o'clock. A mule was burned to death, another almost fatally, and 2,000 bundles of fodder were burned. The barn was estimated to be worth $600. —— About 4 o'clock Monday morning a tremendous noise was heard and felt by a number of our citizens. Sheriff Horn was awakened and very much agitated, thinking perhaps the safe blowers were again at their work. The policemen had the lights turned on, aroused some of the citizens and made investigations about the stores, but as yet the explosion remains a mystery. The noise was very probably an aerolite.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Dr. A. S. Rose was summoned to rockfish Monday night to attend a negro named Andrew McArthur, who had been shot, an hour before, by ex-State Senator Warren Carver. The Sheriff's office was also notified, and Deputy Sheriff Monaghan and Officer Benton went to arrest Mr. Carver, but could not find him. McArthur made a statement to Dr. Rose which, in substance was as follows: "He was walking along the road on his way home, when, just at dark, he met Mr. Warren Carver in front of Mr. Lloyd Young's house, who said: 'Taylor, is that you?' at the same time raising a shotgun to his shoulder. McArthur said: 'No, this is Andrew McArthur; don't shoot!' Carver did shoot, however; and, replacing his gun on his shoulder, walked off." McArthur was struck in the breast, shoulder and face by a heavy charge of duck shot; and, though terribly wounded, managed to reach the house of Henry Young, some distance off, and here Dr. Rose found him and dressed his wounds. While the wounds were very serious, the doctor does not consider them necessarily fatal. —— Deputy United States Marshal Everitt and Assistant Deputy John W. Maultsby went into Harnett yesterday, just across the Cumberland border, and captured an illicit distillery, which had evidently been abandoned by the moonshiners on the approach of the officers.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The Governor of Minnesota, Mr. Van Sant, never saw the ocean until one day last week, when he landed at Atlantic City. He is the gentleman who thought he and Minnesota were big enough to smash a great railroad trust. He has traveled some now.—*Richmond Times-Dispatch, Dem.*

—— And now the Salt Lake ministers, who protested against the seating of Senator Smoot, on the ground that he is an Apostle of the Mormon Church, protest against any attempt to unseat him on the ground that he is a polygamist. Some people are very hard to please. *Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

—— "It is announced that 290,000 former soldiers are eligible for membership in the societies of Spanish war veterans." Including their sisters and their brothers and their aunts and their uncles, how many more pensioners does that mean?—*Richmond News-Leader, Dem.*

—— President Roosevelt admits that he is depending upon some of the South's most distinguished writers of fiction for advice about the distribution of the offices in that section. Perhaps that is the reason his policy is altogether too romantic for the people down that way.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— It is observable that notwithstanding the strenuous campaign of the minority in the House to prevent all further legislation, when the Omnibus Public Building bill came up it went through with a whoop, with only about a score of votes against it. Even indignant filibusters are not proof against the seductions of "pork."—*Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free. †

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TWINKLINGS.

— It is the opinion of the Cynical Bachelor that the original bone of contention was a rib.—*Pittsburg Dispatch.*

— Assistant (in menagerie)—Sir, it rains. Keeper—Good heavens! Don't waste a minute, but take in the z-bra. His color runs.—*London Standard*

— "Why did Spriggins kill that parrot he owned?" "Why, it took to imitating his wife's cry of 'O-sh!' on pay night.—*Baltimore Herald.*

— "In Winter hit's too cold ter work," says a colored philosopher, "and in Summer de sun's des hot enough for sleeping."—*Atlanta Constitution.*

— Too Much Breakage — The Maid—Shall I dust the brac-a-brac, mum? The Mistress — Not to-day, Nora. I don't think we can afford it. —*Pick Me-Up.*

— Our son seems to be goin'right in for culture, said Mrs. Cornstossel. Yes, answered her husband in a tone of slight disappointment; every kind except agriculture.—*Puck.*

— Convict—Yes, sir, when I was young I couldn't get a job nowhere. Preacher—And now that you're here? Convict—Well, now I'm wanted in seven different States.—*Paterson Call.*

— Bobby—You don't seem to be bashful, papa. Father—I can't say that I am Bobby—Why! Uncle Sam said that when you played poker you were always shy.—*Town and Country.*

— Customer (Time—Saturday afternoon)—I don't want all coppers in change for that shilling. Haven't you got any silver? Newsboy—All right, sir. Want a little Sunday money, a'pose, sir?"—*Punch.*

— "Do you think there is any danger of America being dominated by Europe?" "No, sir," answered Mr. Meekton with extraordinary emphasis; "not so long as eminent Europeans continue to marry American girls."—*Washington Star.*

— "If life began at the North pole, as our eminent brother asserts," said the first scientist, "what conclusion would you draw from that? What effect has that had on our present-day life?" "Why," hazarded the second scientist, "doesn't it show that what we have hitherto considered the pole-seeking craze is merely an instinctive manifestation of home-sickness?"—*Judge.*

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., March 5.

STEAMSHIPS.

Baron Innerdale, (Br) 2,140 tons, Crocker, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Garlands, (Br) 1,360 tons, Doherty, Heide & Co.
Sagamore, 1,220 tons, Sanford, to master.
Star, (Br) 1,302 tons, Boulman, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

W S Fielding, (Br) 199 tons, McDonald, J T Riley & Co.
Leonard Parker, (Br) 246 tons, Hogan, J T Riley & Co.
Penobscott, 306 tons, Larrabee, to master.
R W Hopkins, 329 tons, Hitchborn, to master.
Major Pickands, 873 tons, Holden, to master.
Chas C Lister, 267 tons, Moore, to master.
Jno R Fell, 381 tons, Loveland.
Jno W Dana, 478 tons, Fossett, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Greenleaf Johnson, 371 tons, Robinson, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BRIGS.

Jennie Hulbert, 419 tons, Clay, to master.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, March 4.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 65c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.85 per barrel for strained and $1.90 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.40 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at $1.15@1.30; tar firm at $1.20; crude turpentine firm at $1.35 @2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	8
Rosin	65
Tar	269
Crude turpentine	31

Receipts same day last year—9 casks spirits turpentine, 134 barrels rosin, 446 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	8¾ cts. ₱ lb
Good ordinary	9 " "
Low middling	9¼ " "
Middling	9¾ " "
Good middling	10 3-16 " "

Same day last year, market firm at 8¾c for middling.

Receipts—895 bales; same day last year, 193.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm, Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish (new), 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 12½c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12@12½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 3@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Money on call was firm at 3½@4½ per cent., closing 3½@3¾ per cent.; time money firm: 60 days, 5@5¼ per cent.; for 90 days, 5@5¼ per cent.; for six months 5¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487.10 for demand and at 483.40 for sixty days. The posted rates were 485 and 488. Commercial bills 483¼@484¼. Bar silver 48¾. Mexican dollars 38. Government bonds steady. State bonds —. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 107; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 107½; U. S. 3's, registered, 107; do. coupon, 107½; U. S. 4's, new registered, 135½; do. coupon, 135½; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 108¼; do. coupon, 109¼; U. S. 5's, registered, 103¾; do. coupon, 103¾; Southern Railway, 5's, 117. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 94¾. Chesapeake & Ohio 48¾; Manhattan L 145¾; New York Central 144¾; Reading 59½; do. 1st preferred 84½; do. 2nd preferred 73½; St. Paul 173; do. pref'd, 191; Southern Railway 34; do. pref'd 94½; Amalgamated Copper 73¼; People's Gas 102¾; Sugar 130¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 65; U. S. Leather 13; do. pref'd, 92; Western Union 88¾; U. S. Steel 38¼; do. pref'd 87¾; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 63; sales 800; do. preferred, 137¾ asked. Standard Oil, 685@693.

BALTIMORE, March 4.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 35; do. preferred, 42; bonds, fours, 85¾. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 134 asked; do. preferred, unchanged.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine dull.

CHARLESTON, March 4.—Spirits turpentine firm at 63c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — casks; A, B, C D, E and F, $1 95; G, $2 05; H, $2 35; I, $2 60; K, $3 15; M, $3 35; N, $3 55; W G, $3 80; W W $4 20.

SAVANNAH, March 4.—Spirits turpentine was quoted firm at 63c; receipts 47 casks; sales 30 casks; exports 10 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 1,483 barrels; sales 2,018 barrels; exports 1,347 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, $3 00; F, $3 00; G, $3 10; H, $3 40; I, $3 85; K $3 95; M, $3 40; N, $3 60; W G, $3 85; W W, $4 25.

COTTON MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 4.—The cotton market opened greatly excited to-day and prices at the close showed a net loss of eleven to thirty-three points from the final figures of yesterday. Prices broke with such extreme violence and under such enormous trading that at one time it looked as though a panic might develop, but this was averted by support from the bull leader. The selling orders dumped on the market were said to have been the heaviest since the collapse of the attempted corner in the fall of 1896. Total sales of the day were estimated at a million bales. The opening was easy at a decline of four to nine points and aside from a brief show of strength following the call when prices were from five to eight points, as a result of room covering and clique support, ruled generally weak under active and excited manipulation through the session. The initial decline was largely the result of the weaker Liverpool cables, which, due to some about unchanged to two and one-half points lower, reported a decline of from five to six and one-half points before the time of the New York opening. Selling was also encouraged by the outlook for receipts which were estimated at 30,000 and which turned out 38,018 bales against 15,670 bales last year. The weather reported through the South was again unfavorable to the movement and many of the room traders having gone home short last night were tempted to cover at this morning's lower level. The clique brokers also supported the market openly and this for a time imparted a steadier tone to the situation in connection with reports from Fall River of an advance in the price of print cloths. But the estimates for to-morrow's receipts at leading points were heavy, showing a continued expansion of the movement notwithstanding the bad weather and reports from Southern markets indicated a less pressing demand for exporting interests. Prominent Philadelphia spot interests also sent in large selling orders here. As the market gradually worked downward stop orders were reached in constantly increasing volume and commission houses were free sellers, contributing to the decline. The "in sight" for the week was estimated at 180,000 bales against 154,631 bales last year, and the exports to-day were light, reaching only 16,368 bales. The Southern spot markets were 1-16 to ⅛c higher, and the New York prices were marked down twenty points to 10 28. At the close July sold at 9.50, a further break of four points from the official close.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Cotton firm at 10.25; net receipts 27 bales; gross receipts 6,999 bales; stock 109,280 bales.

Spot cotton closed 20 points lower; middling uplands 10.25c; middling gulf 10.50c; sales — bales.

Cotton futures opened easy and closed weak. Closing prices were: March 9.86, April 9.77, May 9.76, June 9.65, July 9.54, August 9.25, September 8.62, October 8.35, November 8.43, December 8.39.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 29,018 bales; exports to Great Britain 6,013 bales; exports to France 2,084 bales; exports to the Continent 8,971 bales; stock 809,498 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 108,438 bales; exports to Great Britain 81,803 bales; exports to France 2,284 bales; exports to the Continent 48,081 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,674,573 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,167,179 bales; exports to France 631,690 bales; exports to the Continent 3,804,946 bales.

March 4.—Galveston easy at 10½c, net receipts 4,230 bales; Norfolk, steady at 10c, net receipts 1,160 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10¾c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 10.55, net receipts 1,918 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9¼, net receipts 895 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 10.80c, net receipts 2,050 bales; Savannah, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 3,547 bales; New Orleans, easy at 9¾c, net receipts 10,706 bales; Mobile quiet at 9¼c, net receipts 153 bales; Memphis, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 1,992 bales; Augusta, quiet at 10c, net receipts 1,049 bales; Charleston, firm at 9¼c, net receipts 35 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Flour was steady but dull; winter patents $3 70@4 00. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 83c. Options market closed steady at ⅛c decline. Quoted: March closed 84¼c; May closed 81¼c; July closed 78¼c; September 76¼c. Corn—Spot easier; No. 2 59c. Options closed easy at ⅛@¼c net decline; March closed 57⅜c; May closed 53¾c; July closed 51c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2, 43¼c. Options were steady at first but eventually eased off with corn; May 41⅛c. Lard firm: Western steam $10 15; refined lard steady. Molasses quiet. Pork firm; family $19 00; short clear $19 00@21 00; mess $19 00@21 00. Butter steady; extra creamery 27c; State dairy 15@24. Cheese firm; State full cream, small colored, fancy fall made 14¾c; do. white, fall made 14¾. Peanuts were quoted steady; fancy hand picked 4¼@4½c; other domestic 3@4½c. Cabbages quiet; domestic, per barrel, red $1 00@1 50; white 75c@$1 00. Freights to Liverpool—by steam 12. Potatoes steady; Long Island $3 00@3 25; South Jersey sweets $2 75@4 00; Jerseys $1 75@2 00; New York and Western per 180 lbs., $1 50@2 00. Eggs firm; Pennsylvania average best 17½; Southern 16½. Sugar—Raw steady; refined steady; confectioner's $4 65; mould A $5 05; cut loaf $5 40; crushed $5 40; powdered $4 90; granulated $4 80; cubes $5 05. Coffee—Rio steady; mild quiet. Cotton seed oil, owing to continued strength of lard products, was steady to-day, but without quotable activity. Quoted: Prime crude here nominal; prime crude f. o. b. mills 34@34½c; prime summer yellow 40½c; off summer yellow 39c; prime white 45c; prime winter yellow 45c; prime meal $27 50@28 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, March 4.—There was little of interest in trading on the Board of Trade to day and after a fair show of strength the grain market closed easy, May wheat being ½@¾; May corn down ½@⅝ and oats ½. Provisions were strong and the May products closed from 2½ to 5c to 15 higher.

CHICAGO, March 4.—Cash prices: Flour was quiet and easier. Wheat—No. 2 spring 78@79¾c; No. 3 spring, 74; No. 2 red 75¼@75¾c. Corn—No. 2 45¼c; No. 2 yellow 45¼c. Oats—No. 2 34c; No. 3 white —c; No. 3 white 34¼@36¾c. Rye—No. 2 49¼c. Mess pork, per barrel, quoted at $18 12½@18 25. Lard, per 100 lbs., $9 85@9 90. Short rib sides, loose, $9 60@9 80. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 37½@8 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $10 00@10 25. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No 2 May 77¼@77½, 77¼, 77½, 77¼@77¼c; July 73¾@73¾, 73¾, 73¾, 73¾c; September 72¾, 72¾, 71¾, 71¾c. Corn—No 2 March 45¾, 45¾, 45¾, 45¼c; May 47¾, 47¾, 47, 47¼c; July 45@45¾, 45¾, 45, 45¾c. Oats—No. 2, March 34c, May 35¾, 35¾@35¼, 35¼, 35¼@35¼c; July 33¾, 33¾@33¾, 33¼, 33¼@33¾c; September 29¼, 29¼, 29¼@29¾, 29¼@29¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $18 15, 18 30, 18 07½, 18 30; July $17 62½, 17 77½, 17 60, 17 77½; September $17 15, 17 27½, 17 15, 17 27½. Lard, per 100 lbs.—May $9 87½, 9 97½, 9 86¾, 9 97½; July $9 75, 9 85¼, 9 72½, 9 82½; September $9 67½, 9 75, 9 67½, 9 75. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $9 80, 9 87½, 9 80, 9 87½; July $9 60, 9 65, 9 57½, 9 65; September $9 50, 9 53½, 9 45, 9 53¼.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, March 4.—Cotton: Spot, fair demand; prices 8@10 points lower; American middling fair 5.58d; good middling 5.50d; middling 5.34d; low middling 5.23d; good ordinary 5.10d; ordinary 4.98d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 10,900 bales American. Receipts 17,000 bales, including 12,500 bales American.

Futures opened easy and closed unsettled; American middling (g o c) March 5.18d; March and April 5.18d; April and May 5.20@5.21d; May and June 5.23d; June and July 5.25d; July and August 5.22@5.23d; August and September 5.13@5.14d; September and October 4.88; October and November 4.64d; November and December 4.59d.

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A. & Y. Railroad—9 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 12 barrels rosin, 15 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—23 bales cotton, 14 barrels rosin.

Steamer Sanders—6 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine.

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The prettiest hats for automobile wear are made of glace silk, for the

BROWN TAILOR MADE.

dust can easily be wiped off without injury to this fabric. Some of the smartest models are made after the fashion of a yachting cap, with the ends tying under the chin.

A gauze or chiffon veil is a necessity, as dust or wind are ruin to the complexion. It is well to remember that one cannot be too warm on an automobile, and the fun of rushing through air counts as nothing when one's teeth are chattering with cold. The cap should, if possible, match the long coat.

The illustration shows a pretty brown tailor made. It is made with a double breasted Eton jacket and is worn over a full waist of lace. The skirt has a graduated flounce. The entire costume is trimmed with strappings of a lighter brown. The hat is light brown trimmed with dark brown velvet and cherries. JUDIC CHOLLET.

MILLINERY NOTES.

White Hairy Felt All the Style. Flower Hats.

Hats of rough white felt are all the style. These hats are not only worn with tailor mades, but even with very dressy gowns. The felt is hairy, and the shapes are wider than last year and turn up a little all the way round.

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They are trimmed with white wings and wide panne ribbon wound around the crown carelessly.

Hats of rough white felt trimmed with ermine will be among the winter novelties.

Hats all made of sable are trimmed very simply with scarfs of reddish tan lace. The ends hang a little over the brim in the back.

Hairy beavers of all dimensions, but principally wide, are smart, as are also hats of cut plush. While white predominates, pale gray and black are also being worn in these felt hats. Some of them are trimmed with scarfs of Persian panne run through a jeweled buckle.

Flower hats, principally in reds and pale blues, are very pretty and have for their sole trimmings a knot of velvet ribbon.

The gown in the cut is of heliotrope cloth, trimmed with white cloth and braid. JUDIC CHOLLET.

Political Fences.

"The political expression 'keeping your fences fixed,'" said an old campaigner, "is due to a remark once made by Senator John Sherman.

"It was at a time when the senator had amassed the most of his fortune. He had a farm near his home town, and while preparing to drive out to it one afternoon he was accosted by a book agent, who labored hard to sell one of his books. Mr. Sherman was not in a mood to make any such purchases, and he finally silenced the man by saying: 'I can't afford to buy your book. It takes all my money to keep my fences fixed.'

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His wife was devoted to him and jealous of any word which sounded like disparagement of his position or indifference to his renown. She looked Tennyson in the face and answered, with perfect composure of manner: "I am sure, Lord Tennyson, I can't say. I never heard him mention your name in my life." For a moment the poet was staggered by this straight hit from the shoulder, but he had the good sense and good temper to take it well.

In a Japanese Hospital.

A lady who was for a time in a Japanese fever hospital says, describing her experience: "The patients, according to their condition, were put on one of four diets—first, for the very sick, rice water and milk; second, 'majiri,' rice water containing a small portion of rice and milk; third, 'O kal,' very soft rice with two eggs and milk, and, fourth, ordinary diet, which was rice (cold or not), vegetables and occasionally fish. They were never fed except at their mealtimes—7 a. m., noon and evening—but those who were very ill were ordered weak wine and water frequently. No one seemed anxious when a delirious patient walked along the veranda, but a nurse said, 'Oh, it can't be helped!' a speech the Japanese are very fond of, and assisted him back to bed."

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If any merchants would like for us to send samples we will send them a line on approbation and guarantee satisfaction. We will be glad to fill their Spring orders.

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(Began business March 1, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 933,116 19	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	257,000 00	Surplus and Net Profits	87,151 77
Bank Building	30,000 00	Circulation	194,950 00
Cash on hand and in banks	223,587 70	Deposits	1,260,601 05
	$1,843,702 82		$1,843,702 82

Comparative statement of deposits.

February 6th, 1900, $372,987 14. February 6th, 1901, $409,290 93. February 6th, 1902, $695,292 71.

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Schedule in Effect Jan. 11, 1903.

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TRAIN 40 Leaves Hamlet at 8:30 A. M., arrives Maxton 9:13 A. M., Pembroke 9:43 A. M., Lumberton 10:26 A. M., Wilmington 12.30 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	8:50 a m	9:00 p m
Ar Monroe	10:22 a m	10:45 p m
Ar Charlotte	11:40 a m	11:50 p m
Ar Chester	12:01 p m	11:50 p m
Ar Greenwood	3:39 p m	5:05 a m
Ar Athens	5:19 p m	6:15 a m
Ar Atlanta	7:40 p m	6:15 a m

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Lv Hamlet	5:00 a m	8:45 a m	9:30 p m
Ar Columbia	7:34 a m	11:55 a m	1:10 a m
Ar Savannah	9:45 a m	3:15 p m	4:50 a m
Ar Jacksonville	1:30 p m	7:40 p m	9:15 a m
Ar Tampa		6:45 a m	6:00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet		10:25 p m	8:00 a m
Ar Raleigh		1:15 a m	11:10 a m
Ar Norfolk		5:15 a m	1:30 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7:10 a m	6:30 p m	
Ar Norfolk			
Lv Hamlet	10:35 p m	8:45 a m	12:10 a m
Ar Raleigh	1:15 a m	11:45 a m	2:30 a m
Ar Norlina	3:15 a m	1:30 p m	
Ar Petersburg	5:32 a m	4:09 p m	
Ar Richmond	6:10 a m	4:50 p m	6:40 a m
Ar Washington	9:45 a m	8:30 p m	10:10 a m
Ar Baltimore	10:52 a m	11:26 p m	11:34 a m
Ar New York	3:15 p m	6:30 a m	4:15 p m

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For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Jan. 11, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 40
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7.00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.21 p m	9.38 p m
Ar Wilson	1.16 p m	10.40 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1.55 p m	11.35 p m
Ar Norfolk	8.05 p m	
Ar Weldon	4.32 p m	1.45 a m
Ar Petersburg	6.02 p m	3.35 a m
Ar Richmond	7.45 p m	4.07 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	7.34 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.38 a m	9.10 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4.00 a m	11.30 a m
Ar New York	7.15 a m	2.00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv New York	8.35 a m	8.35 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11.30 a m	11.30 p m
Ar Baltimore	1.44 p m	2.37 a m
Ar Washington	3.20 p m	5.45 a m
Ar Norfolk		8.00 a m
Ar Richmond	6.06 p m	8.50 a m
Ar Petersburg	7.32 p m	9.52 a m
Ar Weldon	9.04 p m	11.20 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10.07 p m	12.22 p m
Ar Wilson	10.48 p m	1.06 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7.26 a m	1.55 p m
Ar Wilmington	10.10 a m	11.30 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6.00 a m	9.45 p m	7.00 p m
Ar Florence	9.35 a m	7.30 p m	2.30 a m
Ar Charleston	1.10 p m	11.15 p m	5.45 a m
Ar Savannah	6.25 p m	3.00 a m	7.50 a m
Ar Jacksonville		9.00 a m	12.40 p m
Ar Tampa		7.00 p m	10.00 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.
Lv Tampa	8.00 p m	9.30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7.30 a m	7.00 p m
Ar Savannah	1.10 p m	2.15 p m
Ar Charleston	5.15 p m	6.35 a m
Ar Florence	8.00 p m	9.45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11.45 p m	1.40 p m

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Ar Sanford	1.02 p m	Lv. 3.45 p m

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Ar Newbern	5.40 p m	Lv. 9.00 a m

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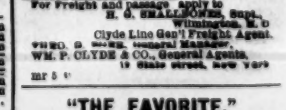

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GOING EAST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Passg'r Trains Leave	STATIONS	GOING WEST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Passg'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	4 40	Goldsboro	11 06	.....
.....	5 25	Kinston	10 19	.....
6 45	5 50	Newbern	9 37	11 05
7 30	7 05	Morehead City	7 30	9 30
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

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Train 3 connects with Southern Railway leaving Goldsboro 1.55 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 4.55 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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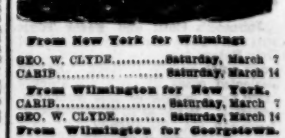

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 5.

ANOTHER OF KNAPP'S VICTIMS

Body of Hannah Goddard Knapp Placed in the Morgue—His Fourth Wife Visited Prisoner at Jail.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HAMILTON, O., Feb. 4.—The body of Hannah GoddardKnapp, the fifth of murderer Knapp's victims, was placed in the morgue here to day. Knapp said to-day the reason he confessed under what is considered comparatively slight pressure, was to spite his sister, Mary King, and her husband. "They told on me," said Knapp, "and as they seemed to be looking for disgrace, I thought I'd let 'em have all they wanted, and a little more, to show good-will."

About noon to-day the fourth wife of Knapp, Annie Gamble, arrived here from Indianapolis and was driven at once to the jail. She cried bitterly and asked Knapp if his confession of the horrible murders was true. He answered in the affirmative. Because of his weakened condition it has been decided not to confront the prisoner with the body of Hannah Goddard.

SENATE'S EXTRA SESSION.

Treaties to be Considered—Session Will Continue Two or Three Weeks.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—There is a probability that the Cuban reciprocity treaty will be taken up at the extra session of the Senate in advance of the Panama canal treaty, but the order of business will not be determined for a day or two. When the Senate goes into executive session to-morrow the treaties will be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, a proceeding which is made necessary by the expiration of the old Congress and the opening of the new. It is the desire of Senator Cullom, chairman of the committee, to have the Senate dispose of as many as possible of the pending treaties. These include not only the Panama and Cuban treaties but the extradition treaties with Mexico and Guatemala, the reciprocity treaties and also some others of minor importance. It is generally believed that the called session will continue for two or three weeks.

A BLOODY BATTLE

Between the Taylor Boys and the Barkleys Near Guntersville, Ala.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GUNTERSVILLE, ALA, March 4.—A 'phone message from Grant, a small hamlet, seven miles from this place, gives the details of a bloody fight which occurred near that place between the Taylor boys and the Barkleys. As a result, Tom Barkley is dead and three others are injured.

The Barkley boys, Lee and Tom, were moving their household effects, when the Taylors began deriding them about moving the cat. The Barkleys became angry and the fight began. Seizing a heavy stick, Tom Barkley knocked down two of his tormentors and made for the remaining one. This one pulled a pistol and shot Barkley through the arm. At the conclusion of the battle Tom Barkley was lying with his skull crushed, a pistol ball through his arm and many knife wounds in his body. He lived only a short time. The remainder of the party were covered with wounds and severely injured. Two of the Taylors have been arrested.

FAILED OF CONFIRMATION.

Nomination of Crum to be Collector at Charleston, S. C.—Postmasters.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The nominations that failed of confirmation at this session of Congress are:

Wm. D. Crum to be collector of customs at Charleston, S. C.; William M. Bryne, United States district attorney for the district of Delaware; Page Morris to be United States district judge for the district of Minnesota.

The following postmasters also failed of confirmation: North Carolina—John E. Albright, Mount Airy; Claudius D. Holland, Gastonia. South Carolina—W. L. Harris, Charleston; Geo. H. McKee, Darlington; J. P. Murphy, Bamberg.

WRECK ON THE S. A. L.

Engineer and Fireman Fatally Injured. Six Others Seriously Hurt.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., March 4.—The north bound Seaboard limited leaving Jacksonville at 1:10 P. M., was wrecked this afternoon at Evergreen, two miles south of the Georgia line, fatally injuring Engineer Pierce and his colored fireman, and seriously injuring six other members of the crew, one of whom will probably die, and injuring one Pullman passenger. Wrecking trains with physicians were sent from Jacksonville, and the wounded were brought here. The engineer and fireman are still alive but physicians say cannot live through the night. The wreck was caused by an open switch.

Another eruption of the volcano at Colima occurred Tuesday. There was an overflow of lava, accompanied by lightning. Ashes are falling in Uruapam, in the coffee country, supposed to have come from the volcano.

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CLOSING SCENE IN THE HOUSE

Democrats Kept Up Their Fight to the Close—Great Demonstration by Republicans in Honor of Retiring Speaker, Mr. Henderson.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The Fifty-seventh Congress expired at noon today by limitation. In many respects the closing scenes were similar to those at the end of every Congress. Every four years, however, there is an inauguration, which materially changes the proceedings in the Senate, but the expiration of a Congress in the House is very much the same each time. But there has not been in many years such a demonstration in the House as occurred to-day, owing to the fact that Speaker Henderson was retiring, not only as presiding officer, but from the House as a member. The bitter partisan feeling that has sprung up in the House of Representatives during the past week reached a pitch which prevented the Speaker from receiving the unanimous approval of the House when the usual resolution of thanks and courtesy was offered. More than this, the resolution had to come from the Republican side, and while this has occurred before, it is not the usual custom. The usual resolution of thanks to President pro tem. Frye was unanimously adopted in the Senate.

Two years ago, when the 56th Congress expired, it was remarkable not only for the second inauguration of William McKinley, but also for the fact that Senator Carter, of Montana, talked the River and Harbor bill to death, which occupied the time of the Senate up to within a few minutes of the end. To-day, Senator Mason, whose term expires at noon, also talked an unimportant bill to death, but in his valedictory he lectured the Senate for its unlimited debate which allows bills to be killed in that manner and he also made a final plea for the freedom of the Filipinos.

As all of the important supply bills had passed before the two houses took a recess this morning, no legislation was necessary and none was attempted. The bills which had passed and reached the stage of enrollment were all signed by President Roosevelt, who, with members of the cabinet, occupied the President's room in the Senate wing of the Capitol. This biennial visit of the President to the Capitol is one of the features of a closing Congress.

House of Representatives.

The decks were clear for the final adjournment at noon when the House reconvened at 10 o'clock this morning. The Speaker, despite the strain of the last few days, looked smiling and serene as he faced the House, gavel in hand. Mr. Richardson, the minority leader, who has been conducting the long filibuster, was on his feet smiling back at the Speaker. The Democratic minority were determined to make good their threat, made when Mr. Butler of Missouri was unseated last Thursday, and filibuster to the end of the session.

Speaker Henderson soon yielded the gavel to Mr. Cannon, the in-coming Speaker. As the latter took the chair the members broke into applause in which the galleries joined. It was quite as much a compliment to the retiring Speaker as to Mr. Cannon. Amid intense silence, Mr. Payne, the majority leader, then arose and offered the following resolution of thanks to the retiring Speaker.

"*Resolved*, That the thanks of this House are presented to the Hon. David D. Henderson, Speaker of the House of Representatives, for the able, impartial and dignified manner in which he has presided over the deliberations and performed the arduous and important duties of the chair during the present session of Congress."

As the reading was concluded, Mr. Cochran, Democrat, of Missouri, was on his feet demanding recognition, but the chair ruled that Mr. Hayne was entitled to the floor. The majority leader faced the minority as he announced that he considered it a high honor and privilege to be permitted to offer this resolution, pointing out that it was not the first time that such a resolution had come from the majority side. He cited the instances of Clay, Polk, Banks and the late Speaker Reed.

As he concluded with a glowing tribute to Speaker Henderson the whole Republican side broke into hearty applause. But there was dead silence on the Democratic side.

When Mr. Payne demanded the previous question and Speaker pro tem. Cannon put the question, there was a second of oppressive silence. All eyes were on the Democratic side. From the rear row, Mr. Cochran, Democrat, of Missouri, arose quickly and in a loud voice cried, "Division!" and then "Ayes and noes!" From the Republican side came a sibilant sound like a hiss.

"The gentleman from Missouri demands the ayes and noes," announced the chair. "As many as are in favor of ordering the ayes and noes will rise and stand until they are counted."

Mr. Cochran was already on his feet. Mr. Burleson, Democrat, Texas, at his side, joined him, and with some seeming hesitation a score of other Democrats also arose to their feet. Mr. Richardson, Mr. Underwood, Mr. Williams, Mississippi, Mr. De Armond and other prominent men on the minority side remained seated.

The sound on the Republican side now became distinctly a hiss, and from the galleries also came similar signs of disapprobation. In all only twenty-one Democrats arose.

"Forty-two are necessary to order the ayes and noes," the hair announced; "not a sufficient number, and the ayes and noes are refused."

A great wave of applause swept over the Republican side and was taken up by the spectators. Now the question came on the adoption of the resolution. Again Mr. Cochran demanded a record vote. This time only seventeen Democrats joined in, and the announcement that the resolution was adopted was hailed with redoubled applause.

When the applause subsided the Speaker pro tem. laid before the House the President's veto of the bill to grant to N. F. Thompson the right to construct a dam at Muscle Shoals, Alabama, and to use the water power of the Tennessee river. Mr. Payne moved to refer the message to the Committee on Interstate Commerce, pending which Mr. Livingston, Democrat, of Georgia, the ranking minority member of the Appropriations Committee, asked and obtained unanimous consent for himself and Mr Cannon to print in the Congressional Record statements concerning the appropriations of this Congress. This was the first unanimous consent granted since last Thursday.

Mr. Payne then yielded three minutes to Mr. Richardson, of Alabama, the author of the vetoed bill, who made an urgent appeal to pass the measure over the President's veto.

Mr. Burton, chairman of the Rivers and Harbors Committee, in a brief speech, declared that the water power of navigable streams should not be given away.

The previous question was ordered, and at 11:30 the last roll call, the eightieth roll call of this legislative day of Thursday, February 26th, began on the motion to send the veto message to the Committee on Interstate Commerce. The motion was carried.

At this moment—six minutes of 12—Speaker Henderson re-entered the hall and ascended the rostrum amid a great demonstration on the Republican side, which extended to the Democratic side and the galleries.

The applause grew into cheers and the majority of Democrats rose with the Republicans to their feet to join in the demonstration. Then it ceased for a moment as Mr. Payne announced that a committee had waited on the President and that he had conveyed his congratulations, "whether it was proper for him to do so or not."

Mr. Cannon, still standing at the side of the rostrum, then in a clear voice read the resolutions adopted by the House. Speaker Henderson was visibly affected as he faced the packed galleries and the members of the House for his valedictory. For half a minute he paused to control his emotions before beginning. Then in a voice that trembled at first but grew gradually stronger as he proceeded until his words rang out, he delivered what was perhaps the most touchingly human farewell address ever delivered from the Speaker's chair.

Toward the close he laid down the gavel and reached out his arms to his colleagues as he spake of his love and affection while he would treasure the friendships and memories of his career in the House. When he concluded the cheers from floor and galleries echoed and re-echoed through the hall.

The members with a very few exceptions on the Democratic side were on their feet. Suddenly there blossomed out on the Republican side as if by magic a forest of American flags. Waving these aloft the members sang: "America," the galleries rising en masse to join in the chorus. It was a stirring scene. As the notes of the hymn died away, the Speaker, who seemingly had forgotten to make the final announcement, turned as if to leave the chair when he was reminded by the clerk at his side. He turned and in a clear voice declared the House adjourned sine die.

Then the demonstration of applause was renewed. In the midst of it, Mr. Kyle, of Ohio, in his sweet tenor voice, began singing "Sweet Land of Liberty."

The House took it up and the members surged forward to bid the Speaker farewell. He had descended from the rostrum and standing at the door they filed by and each received from him some pleasant word and a cordial shake of the hand.

A dozen Republican members gathered on the marble steps behind him and the song changed to "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," and later to "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

This hymn so touched the Speaker that he turned to Mr. Tawney, of Minnesota, while the procession was still passing and asked him to later write out the words and send them to him. Before all the members had passed, the visitors from the galleries began surging out on to the floor also eager to grasp his hand. For over a half an hour the reception was continued and finally broke up with the singing of the doxology. Many ladies had thrust bouquets of flowers into his hands and when ex-Speaker Henderson finally returned to his room his arms were filled with violets, roses and other choice flowers.

Senate Proceedings.

Mr. Allison, chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, made a statement regarding the amount of money appropriated by the present Congress as compared with the appropriations of the 56th Congress. The total appropriation for the present Congress, he stated, was $1,554,108,518, as compared with $1,440,489,438 for the 56th Congress.

Mr. Allison said that while it appears that the appropriations of this Congress have been largely in excess of those of the last Congress, the increase is chiefly made up of three items, namely, the $50,000,000 for the Panama canal, the increased appropriation of $50,000,000 for the postal service and the River and Harbor appropriation.

Mr. Bailey, of Texas, called up a bill amending the River and Harbor act, so as to provide that the $125,000 heretofore appropriated for certain river and harbor improvements in Texas shall be used for the construction of a channel in Sabine Lake, Texas. On a yea and nay vote, demanded by Mr. Mason, the Senate agreed to take the bill up—41 to 9.

The effect of the vote was to displace the Philippine tariff bill. It was then temporarily laid aside and Mr. Hoar spoke on the failure to pass the Philippine bill. The point he made, he said, was that the Senate, the Executive, House of Representatives, and the public are not fit to govern the destinies of a people eight thousand miles away who have no voice in the government. "It is the first great object lesson," said he, "the wretchedness, the iniquity of what the American people did two years ago in regard to these people."

At 11:55 Mr. Bailey attempted to get a vote on his bill, but was frustrated by Mr. Mason who continued to hold the floor, in spite of Mr. Bailey's protest.

Mr. Cockrell, of Missouri, presented the usual resolution in complimentary terms to the president of the Senate, which was adopted.

Mr. Frye thanked the Senate for its action, and then declared the Senate adjourned sine die.

FIRE AT GREENVILLE, N. C.

Storage Tanks of Standard Oil Company Burned—Other Property Damaged.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., March 4.—The burning of a stable adjoining the storage plant of the Standard Oil Company, at Greenville, N. C., caused one of the tanks of the latter to explode with great damage to property. Other tanks, one of which contained seven thousand gallons, exploded later, and the people of the town are leaving in fear of further danger. Houses, so reports received here state, were wrecked and much damage was done not only to the residences and business houses of the town but also to the large factory of the Imperial Tobacco Company.

Richmond Pearson Hobson, formerly of the United States navy, addressed the members of the Kansas Legislature yesterday. He said his mission is to educate the people of this country, that they are the greatest people in the world.

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MURDER MYSTERY STILL UNSOLVED.

Buffalo Authorities Working on Case As on the First Day After the Tragedy.

SOME NEW FACTS DEVELOPED

Claimed That the Woman Who Committed the Crime is of Social Prominence. Awaiting Further Evidence Before Making Arrest.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 4.—District Attorney Coatsworth's office in the City Hall was again the place around which interests in the Burdick murder mystery centered to-day. Detectives came in, whispered conversations with the district attorney or one of his deputies and hurried away again. Unknown men were admitted at the private entrance to the office and later hurried away from the City Hall in closed carriages.

While Superintendent Bull is quoted as saying an arrest—the arrest of a woman—may occur at any moment, the authorities are working as hard on the case to day as they did the first day after the tragedy was discovered.

The superintendent of police, the chief of detectives, the district attorney, all concur in the belief that only one person was concerned in the murder of Edwin L. Burdick. Of the four, Superintendent Bull, Chief Cusack and First Assistant District Attorney Abbott concur in saying the murderer was a woman. District Attorney Coatsworth, while maintaining that one person committed the crime, will not state whether he believed it was a man or a woman.

"We think we could make an arrest now in safety," said Superintendent Bull, "but we prefer to wait, as we believe that certain evidence which we wish to gather will lead to successful results."

One reason the police are observing such extreme caution before making an arrest is that they realize the importance of having enough evidence to convict before a move is made. The woman who committed the crime is of social prominence, they believe, and, therefore, will have friends, to back her when the crucial time comes. There will be money for her defence and a hard legal battle will be made.

Less information is able to find its way out of the district attorney's office than heretofore. The publicity given by the press of persons who have called at the office no doubt prevented many who might be able to give some suggestion relating to some incident that they deem significant, from imparting that information to the authorities. To-day the district attorney announced through the press that those desiring to confer with him might do so by 'phone, or if they called at the office their desire to conceal their identity would be respected. The result of the announcement, it is stated, has been to bring a flood of new material into the hands of the authorities.

One of the new facts developed from this source brings into the case another mysterious carriage. It is considered to be of great importance. It was an ordinary coupe, drawn by a team of dark colored horses. It was halted in a spot north of the block in which is situated the Burdick block. The hour was late and the carriage and its unusual movements attracted attention.

It was admitted by Chief Cusack today that two houses in the Elmwood section were searched by the police last Sunday. These were the homes of Arthur R Pennell, at 208 Cleveland avenue, and of Mrs. Seth T. Payne, of 492 Elmwood avenue. Pennell was named as correspondent in the divorce proceedings instituted by Mr. Burdick against his wife, Alice Burdick. Mrs. Payne's picture was found in Burdick's den on the day after the murder. Chief Cusack said nothing of importance had been found in either home.

THE MACEDONIAN TROUBLE

Encounters Between Revolutionary Bands and Turkish Forces.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 4.—Increasing numbers of Bulgarian revolutionary bands are operating in Macedonia and the frequency of stiff encounters between them and Turkish forces is regarded here as indicating that a general rising has already begun. The inhabitants appear not only to be sheltering these bands, but to be informing them of the movements of the troops, thus enabling the revolutionists to evade pursuit. The telegraph wires are being cut by the revolutionists, who are determinedly opposing the troops whenever they encounter them. The aggregate losses on both sides have been heavy.

A DESPERATE BATTLE

Between Sheriff's Officers and a Negro Latter Killed and an Officer Wounded.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NASHVILLE, TENN., March 4.—The deputy sheriffs and a constable had a desperate battle late this afternoon with Joshua Parmer, a negro, as a result of which the negro is dead and Constable W. B. Eason is in the city hospital in a dying condition. The negro was wanted on a charge of assaulting a negro woman with intent to kill, and recently had successfully resisted arrest, beating an officer over the head with a pistol. To-day the officers located Parmer in a house in the west end and on their approach the negro opened fire. A fusillade followed, during which Eason was shot four times through the abdomen. The negro finally ceased firing and the officers found on investigation that he was shot ten times. He died to-night.

The feature of the New York curb market yesterday was a 3½ point decline in the five per cent. bonds of the United States Steel Corporation. At the opening, $135,000 worth were sold at 95, a half point below Tuesday's closing price. Later, dealings aggregating fully $150,000 of the bonds sold off to 93.

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GREAT EXCITEMENT IN COTTON FUTURES.

An Avalanche of Selling Orders—Steady Decline in Prices—Total Transactions Nearly a Million Bales.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 4.—An avalanche of selling orders swept over the cotton market to-day and amidst great excitement prices broke with such violence that for a time panicky conditions were feared. The bull clique, under their leader, were steady and heavy buyers however, and their support checked the tendency towards extreme demoralization. The market closed highly excited at from eleven to thirty-four points below last night's closing. March and May options opened at declines of ten points, selling at 10 17 and 9 99 respectively, as against 10.27 and 10.19 yesterday at the close, and the high record price of 10 25 and 10.17 earlier yesterday. The bull leader bought valiantly and rallied the market to 10.15 for March and 10 04 for May. He took more than 25,000 bales, but a flood of offerings in thousand and five thousand bale lots poured in upon him. All sorts of reports became current, and as the selling pressure increased prices made violent plunges downward, five points at a time. The climax came at the end of the noon hour when the avalanche of selling orders from all directions appeared. The May option made a running break to 9 88, a level of twenty-one points, or over a dollar a bale from last night's closing, and the March option dropped with even greater violence, from 10.17 to 9 96. The July option fell from 9 81 to 9.63. As prices crumbled away many stop-loss orders held by brokers on customers' accounts were reached and their execution and the bear raid made the low prices. It was estimated that the bulls were compelled to take more than 200,000 bales in support of the market, and the total transactions up to the close were estimated at nearly 1,000,000 bales.

TWELVE PERSONS INJURED.

Smoking Car on a Rock Island Train Wrecked Near Kansas City.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KANSAS CITY, MO., March 4.—The out-going Rock Island train which left the Union station at 10:30 o'clock to night over the Union Pacific tracks, which the Rock Island uses out of here, crashed into the smoker of two Rock Island trains which had been made into one. The smoker was thrown from the track, turned over and smashed into kindling wood, and the dozen or more persons inside all sustained injuries, but no one was killed. Two other cars immediately after the smoker, were derailed, but the sleepers stayed on the track. The Texas train was on time and running rapidly and the collision came with terrific force.

ARTHUR L. BISHOP

Will be Taken to Raleigh To-day to Begin His Term in the Penitentiary.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 4.—Arthur L. Bishop, the young Petersburg, Va., travelling man who was ten days ago sentenced to the penitentiary for five years for killing Thomas Wilson, of Charlotte, has failed to perfect an appeal to the Supreme Court, the time for which expired to-day. He will be taken to Raleigh to-morrow to begin serving his sentence.

WARM WIRELETS.

All grades of refined sugars were advanced five points yesterday.

In a heavy fog which prevailed in New York city yesterday, two trains on the Fifth Avenue elevated line, Brooklyn, collided. Six persons were hurt, two of them seriously. No one was killed.

James Mack was shot and killed at Powhatan, W. Va., last night by James Hickman. Mack ran away with Hickman's wife from North Carolina several years ago and went to the coal fields. Hickman surrendered.

The west bound Southern Pacific passenger train was derailed at Alleyton, Texas, one coach going over. Two negro passengers were killed and seven others were hurt, none seriously.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the four-story tobacco warehouse and factory at Farmville, Va., belonging to M Abenheim & Co., of New York. It is estimated that the loss is between $50,000 and $60,000; insurance unknown.

Too Much Muscle.

A young highland plowboy was pestering a female servant with his unwelcome attentions, and one day he proposed. At this instant the pair (they were walking in the fields) came upon another servant, a man, sleeping instead of working. The lassie, a brawny wench, seized a stick and beat the idler till he roared. When he had slunk off to his duty, the swain remarked admiringly:

"Ma certie, lassie, but ye cud well manage yer childer."

"Aye, or their father," replied the girl, with a significant look.

The lover turned pale.

"Ma lass," he gasped, "I juist remembered ma auld mither at hame. I'm her only laddie, and I think it's na richt for me tae mairry while she's alive. W-w-when she dees, I'll come back an' mairry ye."

And as he got safely away he said fervently, "May the Lord alloo ma mither to live as lang as me!"—Scottish American.

Young's Impromptu.

To most persons Edward Young is the author of "Night Thoughts" and nothing more, but he was also a man of the world and a shrewd and caustic wit as well as the rector of St. Mary's church at Welwyn.

It was there in the garden of the rectory that he composed some of the best impromptu verses known. He was walking with two ladies when some one summoned him to the house. His companions were agreeable, and he was in no haste to leave them. Turning as he reached the gate, he said:

Thus Adam look'd when from the garden driven,
And thus disputed orders sent from heaven.
Like him I go, and yet to go am loath;
Like him I go, for angels drove us both.
Hard was his fate, but mine still more unkind;
His Eve went with him, but mine stays behind.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c. †

SUPREME COURT ARGUMENTS.

Several Cases from the Fifth District Heard in Raleigh Yesterday.

(*Special Star Telegram.*)

RALEIGH, N. C., March 4.—Arguments in the Supreme Court to-day were as follows: Worth vs. Wilmington, dismissed for failure to print. Beaman vs. Ward, by J. D. Kerr and Geo. E. Butler for plaintiff; T. R. Cooper and Faison & Grady for defendant. Porter vs. Armstrong, by J. D. Bellamy and H. L. Stevens for plaintiff; E. K. Bryan and J. T. Bland for defendant. Dunn vs. Railroad, by A. D. Ward for plaintiff; Junius Davis for defendant. In re Anderson, by Bruce Williams and J. D. Kerr for appellant; Stevens & Beasley for appellee. Williams vs. Williams, continued by consent. Ricaud vs. Alderman, by Bryan and Davis for plaintiff; Rountree & Carr, Bellamy and Stevens & Beasley for defendant.

— The March business meeting of the North Carolina Sorosis will be held this afternoon beginning at 4 o'clock promptly. The president asks that each member be present to hear some special reports to be laid before the club. The executive committee will meet at 3:30 o'clock for conference.

— Protracted services are being conducted at Bladen Street M. E church this week. Rev. J. M. Marlow is assisting the pastor. Everybody is invited to attend the meetings

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STATE OF NORTH CADOLINA, NEW HANover county, Wilmington, N. C. Notice is hereby given to the public that application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of John Henry Martin, convicted at May, 1903, term of the Superior Court of New Hanover county for the crime of larceny and sentenced to the State Penitentiary for a term of ten years WILLIAM J. BELLAMY
Attorney for his mother, Sarah Martin Faircloth.
February 24th, 1903. feb 24 2w

NOTICE.

The owners of the tugs Lillian and Royal of Wilmington, N. C. will not be responsible for any bills made or contracted by the masters or crews of said tugs. All bills must be specifically authorized by the undersigned.
W. T. SEARS,
feb 19 10t Managing Owner.

Lands Posted.

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no 1 tf S. W. NOBLE.

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No goods will be sent out on approval, neither taken back or exchanged after once sold. My accounts will be made out up to the 1st of March, and I again ask those indebted to me for the prompt payment of their accounts. My recent misfortune necessitates this request. Your quick payments will be appreciated.

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